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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: TBIO, SWEL, UR, US

SUBJECT:RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: VISA ISSUANCE FOR US
CITIZENS TRAVELING TO USSR FOR TREATMENT AT HELMHOLTZ
INSTITUTE

REF: MOSCOW 20227

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL TO ASSIST
US APPLICANTS EXPERIENCING DELAYS IN VISA ISSUANCE BY
FORWARDING COPIES OF TREATMENT AVAILABILITY LETTERS FROM
THE HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE THROUGH POUCH TO EUR/SOV. THIS
WOULD APPEAR TO SATISFY THE USUAL SOVIET EMBASSY REQUEST
FOR AN OFFICIAL PIECE OF PAPER.

2. AS AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE, HEW/OIH HAS SUGGESTED
THAT MOH APPROVAL NOTIFICATIONS AND/OR HELMHOLTZ
INSTITUTE AVAILABILITY MESSAGES REGARDING TREATMENT FOR
SPECIFIC US RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA SUFFERERS MIGHT BE TELEXED
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TO HEW/OIH ON ITS DIRECT LINE WITH MOH. COPIES OF ALL
MOH TELEXES ARE PROVIDED ROUTINELY TO USSR EMBASSY AND
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS BASIS FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM VISA
ISSUANCE. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE FASTER THAN POUCH.
TELEX MESSAGES SHOULD BE LABELED SIMPLY "RETINITIS
PIGMENTOSA - PATIENT'S NAME" AND, OF COURSE, SHOULD NOT

CARRY THE US-USSR HEALTH AGREEMENT LABEL.

3. IF EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION REQUEST YOU CONVEY
HEW SUGGESTION TO MOH. USE OF THE HEW-MOH CHANNEL MIGHT
BE TESTED IN NEXT CASES ARISING WHERE URGENCY IS A
FACTOR.
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